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INFIRM BOOK TO ROOST

The natural consequences of President Wilson's habit of postming difficult questions instead of settling them at the right time ar likely to make themselves very prominent within a short time. The railroad companies are proposing to employ their right to test the validity of the Adamson law. Suits have been instituted in various parts of the country in the federal courts to see what the law means and whether it is constitutional or not, and it is expected that the questions involved will be pushed through for final decision by the supreme court within a few weeks.

In the meantime we are hearing such statements as this from President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen: "Any railroad that attempts to cancel the present schedule of hours and pay or refuses to put the 8-hour day into effect will find itself with a strike on its hands. What supreme court does with the law is in the eyes of the postman, and this no concern of ours. We have demanded fair working hours and we silent solicitude on his part is getting are going to get them."

Manifestly, having held up the President and Congress, Mr Lee feels quite equal now to doing the same thing to the Supreme Court and showing that body just where it will disembark.

That is one of the results of the President's method of dealing with men who defy the government. If they can succeed in doing it once why shouldn't they feel like trying it again?

And in saying that we would like to be understood as holding more than a mental reservation as to the rank and file of the brother hoods. Mr. Lee and other chiefs may flout the government and the courts, but unless we have always been very much mistaken as to the character of the men under them they will not place themselves to any considerable number before the public in that attitude of defi- and with a slight touch of humor and ance of the government .- Minneapolis Tribune.





A CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

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send a special messenger. Up to this time the only sympathy I have experienced has shone

on my nerves. I am glad he failed to witness this final disappointment. I mean final too, for I am determined to devote my efforts to some other line from now on. Still I don't see why he should have ruined my Christmas. It seems to me since he held my manuscript for six weeks, he could have given it desk room for another day, thus permitting me to live up to my name today of all days."

After this outburst, Mae Hope, a would-be song writer, sank into a chair, thrust a bulky envelope from the Frank Charity Music Publishers into her desk, and sat hopelessly gazing at the small epistle from the same office a faint suggestion of a smile, recited the contents of that letter-not through the envelope, which she had not opened, but from memory:

"Sorry, Miss Hope, that this is not yet quite up to the standard, but sincerely trust you will not be discouraged, etc., etc.

For three years Miss Hope had been receiving these distressing notes from the genial young publisher, who could not summon the courage to advise her to give up. Perhaps he realized it was merely a case of humoring an imaginary talent rather than aftempting to cheerful creed. It strews life with gay earn a living as the young lady's income was sufficient to keep her alive without setting fire to the universe by lashing on the public her picture serving as a cover over some sentimental verses accompanied by music.

It was the morning of the last day of the third unsuccessful year. Mae Hope was interrupted at breakfast by the sound of the door bell.

"A lady to see you, Miss Hope," spoke the maid. The name on the card seemed to add

insult to injury. "'Mrs. Frank Charity.' I never knew he was married. Maybe it is someone grievous crisis of the world there is else. Probably somebody knows I need

charity. Tell her I will be down immediately." One glance at her visitor assured Miss Hope it was no stranger, but an

"Violet Faith! You? The card reads | flicts.

Mrs. Charity." 'Why, Mae, you seem surprised."

"How should I know you were mar-

"Violet, stealing a glance at the disorderly desk, remarked tartly:

"Perhaps it would be a good idea to read your letters if you want to keep up with the parade."

bulky envelope from the Frank Charity Music Publishing company, "that this is a letter from you. It looks for

all the world like manuscript." 'Manuscript, indeed! It is the story of my life written on my wedding day, a whole week later. I thought it was Lake, wonderfully thrilling, and to say the east, interesting to an old friend. I spent so much time composing it, I am sure you will be fully enlightened if you read it instead of looking at me in blank amazement and making it im-

possible to express myself."

Miss Hope, after seeing her guest comfortably seated, delved into the



Made Us Both Happy."

depths of the secret, but not before she

and said by way of apology:
"A week, my dear, is a very short true to be ignored with a suspicious oking envelope of this kind," and remark was thoroughly appreciat-

by Violet Faith Charity.
"My dear," said Violet, "It all hap-ened because I attended services on Christmas eve, but to begin at the time when I last saw you, the one day I ATLAS COAL CO. met Frank. He was on the stage, and

dared not mention him to Aunt Agnes. For years I suffered the annoyance of entertaining her choice acquaintances and met with her disapproval for my utter indifference. You can imagine my relief when the second appearance of Frank in our little city showed him in the light of a chautauqua singer— consequently eligible to admittance to the best circles. He sang some of your compositions, won my aunt, took his bride, and here I am. Suppose you take a glance at the other envelope that

came by the same messenger Mae, speechlessly, laid down the "story of my life" and fingered the small envelope, which held another sur-prise; silently reached for her letter opener, and inside of another minute a check for \$1,000 fell into her lap.

When she could pull herself together officiently she read the little note ac-

"Dear Miss Hope—I sang your songs at Edgewood, and they made the hit we have both been waiting for. I won a bride and you win the cash. Merry

"FRANK CHARITY." "It seems, Violet, the same man has made us both happy. He has given you the hero you prayed for, and has helped me to a coveted career, and the only reason he did not make us both happy on Christmas day is that you took the proper step-lived up to your name Faith, and went to church to have your prayer answered, while I chose the pessimistic mood, and when happiness fell into my lap I threw it aside and lost Hope in the face of Charity."

CHRISTMAS CREED UNIVERSAL

djusts Itself to All Conditions and All Places-It's Magic Influences the World.

The festival called Christmas has come to have a creed wider than any ritual. Its magic has influenced the world in a degree more profound and far-reaching than that of any other recurring incident marked by the history of mankind. Its sentiment has, indeed, overflowed all boundaries, both of sect and of social condition. Its high, clear note of cheer and charity has appealed to an unbounded degree wherever human ideals have had sway Pessinusio halts at its portal.

The creed of kindness adjusts itself to all conditions and all places. seems to be a good working cree despite the unattractive phases of per functory giving and taking. It is ety and color. It is a culmination to sentiments of fair play, to active sym pathy, to the do-it-now impulse,

Christmas has no climate. It glow where life is green and where it is white. In city and in country, in th hills and on the desert, among the pines and among the palms it finds a voice. It is holy day and holiday. I drapes the altar and the hearth. I has many American versions, and many races add their varying symbols to its tenderuess and to its animation.

Above all, the call of Christmas is "Peace on Earth." In the present significance in this call beyond that of any crisis mankind ever before was called to read. That war has darkened Christmas for so much of the world may well seem, at the moment, the crushing condemnation of all such con-

Yet it will remain true that the full those who may find that beauty. Children of every land seize it for their own. And, "except ye become as one of these," life loses its saving luster.

Operated by clockwork, a Los Angeles inventor's automatic poultry "You don't mean," picking up the fender at set times measures out the

and I am delighted to find it unopened up on one marsh near Great Salt

There are those who wear the flag on the coat lapel and then there are

Corresponde ce

Mt. Gllead

Mrs. Frank Jolly is on the sick list. Miss Ella Casidy has returned to her home at Foxport after spending a few week at an average of \$16.55. Of said days with her sister, Mrs. James 441,252 pounds, 120,105 was sold at the

Mr. Burgess Wallingford is not much better at this writing. Mr. Cooper Martin and family visit-

ed Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin recent-

here the past week. Mr. James Kelty and family were the pleasant guests of Mr. James Tan-

ion Sunday. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Follmer. than the market.

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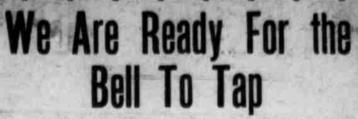
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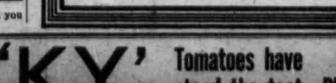
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